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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SVC-L2VPNs: FLEXIBLE ON-DEMAND SWITCHED MPLS/IP LAYER-2 VPNs FOR
ETHERNET SVC, ATM AND FRAME RELAY

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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 Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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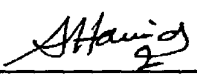
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In Re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 38898-0044
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Serial No.: n/a	§	
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Filed: Herewith	§	Group Art Unit: n/a
	§	
Title: SVC-L2VPNs: FLEXIBLE ON-	§	Examiner: n/a
DEMAND SWITCHED MPLS/IP	§	
LAYER-2 VPNs FOR ETHERNET	§	
SVC, ATM AND FRAME RELAY	§	

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
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Nortel Networks Limited, a Canadian corporation having principal offices at:

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the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest to the invention for SVC-L2VPNs: FLEXIBLE ON-DEMAND SWITCHED MPLS/IP LAYER-2 VPNs FOR ETHERNET SVC, ATM AND FRAME RELAY, by OULD-BRAHIM, Hamid and in and to the application for patent and any Letters Patent, whether domestic or foreign, that may issue thereon, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Assignee.

8 Sept '03
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Applicant: Nortel Networks Limited
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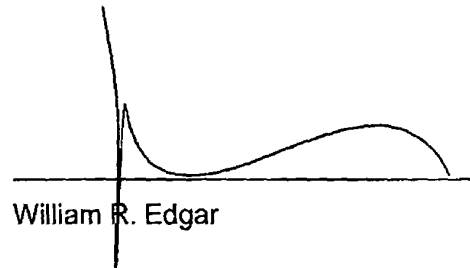
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